

COUNTY NEWS

SKINNER.

The farmers are all through hay, but still busy as ever doing other things.

A large crowd attended the ice cream supper at Debbelheim Saturday night. About \$100 was taken in, of which \$75 was clear.

A crowd of our young people attended the Mexican Chautauque Sunday. Another crowd of youngsters went Tuesday and another one will go next Sunday. It was our first Chautauque experience and we find that we better know our young people for the education and edification of themselves. You get the best the world produces at the gatherings. We would suggest, if possible, take a day off, go down with your family, sweetheart, or friends. It is fine, indeed.

The professed student of Liberty last Thursday night with 15 additions to church. Mr. Davis certainly amused the people down there to do something for the Lord in his short stay of three weeks. A devoted speaker and a most useful man, indeed, and does not plain language to stir the people.

Tomorrow is election day and we are sorry indeed that part of our good men and women will be unable to go to the polls. It is a pity for all to lose the plan, because everyone all are ready to take their civic duty. So good-bye, then. You are bound to sail tomorrow.

Frank Cuthbert and wife arrived home from a month's outing in Sunny Colorado last Wednesday. Frank's vacation talk now is about the great and growing West.

Miss Ella Holloway entertained a large crowd of young people with a lawn party at her beautiful home on the night of July 26th.

Miss Tanner, of Mexico, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tanner, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day.

Everything favorable, a good large amount of wheat will be sown this fall.

The professed services of Debbelheim will begin the second Sunday in August with a basket dinner upon the ground. Everybody is very cordially invited to attend the meetings and partake of the good things, both spiritual and material. The Rev. Mr. Powell, an evangelist, will assist pastor Tipton in conducting these meetings.

The children of Mrs. Amanda Yeager surprised her last Friday by going in and taking her a most delicious birthday dinner, it being her 65th milestone.

WESTERN AUDRAIN
(last) Pollard sold a 3-year-old cow to Frank Neal for \$150.

Mr. H. Pollard bought two male cows from B. Smith for \$150.

Mr. H. Pollard, of Central, is holding an interesting meeting at 24th and Grove.

John George is improving. Others in the neighborhood on the sick list are Mrs. H. H. Doherty and Grandma Jennings.

Miss Marie Jennings has returned from a visit to Thomas.

Uncle Tompkins' birthday celebration is this Sunday.

R. Smith sold 15 2 1/2 lb. 8 1/4 lb. to John Thomas.

R. Pennington sold a calf to Porter Thompson for \$25.

Read Stevens weighed up a load of 12 1/2 lb. to Geo. Bates last week.

A large crowd of Mexico children attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bates Monday at Pugh.

B. Graves was a Mexico visitor last week.

John Thomas was in St. Louis this week.

The ladies of Pleasant Grove Church will give an ice cream supper on Saturday night before the 4th Sunday.

John Spelman is building a handsome residence.

While at work in the hay field last week, a piece of the stonker broke hitting John Zierbach on the head, making a painful wound.

Mrs. Robinson, of Kansas City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lena Green.

Last Monday, the small son of those ladies thought they would enjoy a swim. So, without the knowledge of their mothers, they were making wavy in the cool waters with their clothes on the bank of the lake.

When the beheld in the sky the great Clark Fair advertising balloon, containing a free season ticket to the Fair. This was too much for the kids. So they thought with no one to help them, they might just as well have the ticket. Without taking time to don their apparel, they were off through the cornfield after the balloon. Their mothers hearing a commotion in the neighborhood of the lake, and mistaking the boys, hastened in that direction, seeing the clothes and no boys, were greatly alarmed. Neighbors were called by telephone and lake dragged, and yet no boys came from the dreadful waters.

After about two hours of suspense the swimmers were relieved by the appearance of the kids who had gone on and on after the balloon, innocent of the agony their friends were suffering.

LADDONIA.
Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Laddonia arrived here from Kansas City Monday, and will reside at this place where Dr. Laddonia will practice medicine. Dr. Laddonia has resided Mrs. V. B. Bowman's dwelling.

Rev. H. E. Rice, who has been away from Laddonia for quite a while, is here on a visit and expressed his opinion that he might return here to live.

Mrs. V. B. Bowman will spend the fall and winter in Kirksville.

Mrs. Edgar Elder, who has been ill for the last week, is better.

MOLINO.
The kids on your old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Mayne died Saturday night. Deceased was buried at Sun Hill on Monday at 5 p. m. May God comfort the bereaved parents.

A large crowd of Molino people attended the ice cream supper at Sun Hill Saturday night. We hear the proceeds amounted to over \$100.

Mr. McCue, of near this place, died Thursday afternoon and was buried at Mexico Saturday. Funeral services at the McCue home by Rev. McCue and Rev. Moser. We extend sympathy.

Master Lewis Coward returned to his home near Santa Fe Saturday, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Porter.

A FINAL CLEARING August Sacrifice Sale..

Our big Anniversary Sale has passed into history. We did as we advertised. Thanks for your patronage. It was the greatest sale we ever had and necessarily has left us with many odds and ends. Short length broken up in size and etc, etc. Now we don't intend to carry over a dollar worth of summer goods if price will convert them into cash. It has always been the policy of this store to open the season with all new Merchandise. You remember our last year August Clearing Sale. We don't consider cost when we want to clean up. So attend this sale and make a dollar buy two or three. We have gone through and marked these goods at 1/2 and less to make a quick clearance. Dollars saved is dollars earned. Our loss is your gain. This includes Wash Suits, Coats, Dresses, Kimonos, Dressing Sacks, Shirt Waists, Skirts, Childrens dresses, Boys wash Suits, Wash Goods, Parsoals and etc. In fact this means a general clean up of all summer goods. Come to the store that gives the best values always—and you will be with the crowd.

Mexico Variety Store The Public Popular Department Store

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

for Caution.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Montgomery, of Central, Friday night, a daughter, Mrs. Montgomery was formerly Miss Mayne Heiser of this place.

Dick Croed, also John Heiser, delivered hogs at Mexico last week to Wm. Mundy.

Grant Neithard of near Worcester was a visitor in this part of the country Sunday. We won't tell who Grant.

John Heiser sold some corn this week to Ben Croed; also to William Asbury.

BENTON CITY.
Grandma Powell, of New Phoenix, is visiting relatives here.

Bob McChure and wife, Earl Douglas and wife visited at Dr. Douglas last Sunday.

One Thorne and family moved to Montgomery City Saturday.

A. M. Peterson and wife visited at John Law, of Callaway county, Tuesday and Wednesday.

George Yellon, of St. Louis, came up Saturday.

Brown Owens and wife, of Mexico, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Woodson, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives here this week.

Frank Pierce's team of mules got scared at an automobile Monday and ran away, throwing him and his son, Clarence, out of the wagon, but they were not dangerously hurt.

Miss Josie Douglas, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in St. Louis Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Precht and children, of Mexico, visited at Fred Precht's Sunday.

POWELL FORD.
Mrs. Miller, of High Hill, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Allen.

Miss May Smith is spending this week with relatives near Benton City.

Miss Winnie June Powell is spending this week with Mrs. James Hedges in Mexico and is attending the Chautauque.

The Sun Rise Bible School will not meet next Sunday in order that the members may attend the Chautauque.

Miss Bertha McCroory, of Holliday, Mo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Hedges, in Mexico, and is attending the Chautauque.

M. N. Powell has fifteen tons of clover hay in his barn. He thinks the hay cannot be beat this year for quality.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Stuart, near Molino, Aug. 11. The proceeds of the social will be given to Sun Rise church.

NEW HOPE.
Mr. Hedges sold to Joe Considine 30 lambs at \$5.65 per hundred, averaging 63 pounds.

A. L. Wilson sold to Joe Considine 15 lambs at \$5.65 per hundred; also 11 old sheep and five lambs for \$43.75.

G. W. Wilson recently sold H. T. Grant 11 lambs at \$5.50 per cwt.; the average weight was 78 lbs.

Miss Ara Dilline is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Chick; also her aunt, Mrs. Lela Dilline and Mrs. Mattie Chick.

Archibald Johnson sold to Joe Considine six lambs at \$5.65 per hundred; average weight 85 lbs.

Arlington Jones visited the family of A. T. Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Baker returned to her home in Dos Moines, Ia., this week, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Heilip.

A Dilline bought a nine-year-old mare from James Clark; price \$90.

NOTICE TO RURAL GRADUATES.
The examination for Free Schoolship, offered by the Mexico Public School, will be given at the McMillan High School building on Monday, Aug. 22, beginning at 8 o'clock, a. m.

There are two free scholarships offered, one for the boys and one for the girls.

All Rural Graduates have the privilege of trying for one of the above. No fee charged for examination.

J. L. SHODE,
County Supt.

A large number of Mexico citizens attended the interment of the remains of R. P. Hopkins at Sturgeon last Tuesday.

The proposition of the Mexico, Santa Fe and Perry Traction Company for the construction of the electric line already being built to Columbia will be presented within the next few weeks, according to W. W. Bode, of Mexico, a promoter of the road who was in Columbia Monday, says the University Missourian.

He said that the construction of the road from Mexico to Hereford and from Hereford to Columbia was being pushed, and that should Columbia choose to accept the Company's offer, the road could be built and be in operation by Jan. 1.

He stated that the company was about ready to present the proposition of the road to the citizens of Columbia. The road can be built to Columbia in a short time, he said, provided the town accepts their offer, and the company will guarantee the town another outlet by the first of the year.

The Wright Company, of Dayton, O., aeroplane manufacturers and exhibitors, will barnstorm Missouri in September and October. Five of the Wright machines will be entered in the St. Louis-Kansas City aerial race for \$10,000.

Ray Knabach, manager of the exhibition department of the Wright Company, and his assistant, Geo. H. Harrison, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in St. Louis Tuesday morning.

Harrison was in conference with President A. B. Lambert of the St. Louis Club and Chief Commissioner John H. Curran, of the Missouri State Immigration Board, members of the committee in charge of the St. Louis-Kansas City air race.

Prosecuting Attorney E. S. Gant was voted a member of the Missouri Bar Association this week at its State meeting in Excelsior Springs.

He was also elected a member of the General Council of that body from this, the 11th Judicial Circuit.

The General Council is made up of one representative from each Judicial District in the State. This is quite an honor and Mr. Gant is to be congratulated.

Charleston, Ill., Aug. 2.
William Jackson, of Mexico, Mo., and Miss Gertrude Harding, of this city, were married here this afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride. They will remain here a day or two and then proceed to Mexico where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Jackson is a sister of Mrs. Frank McCord, of Mexico, who with her husband, attended the wedding. Only immediate friends and relatives were present at the ceremony.

Mrs. Jackson is one of the loveliest young women in this city and

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WANTED.
Cash to Loan on Real Estate; 17 years' experience without loss. C. A. JAMES, Attorney, Over Craddock's Store. dt-wt

Hon. James A. Reed will speak in Mexico on the first day of the Fair, which is Aug. 16.

The King's Daughters will observe Tag Day, Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Fair.

Miss Nannie Rickman departed this week for Denver, Colorado. Miss Rickman will visit other Western cities before her return home.

Last year City Road Electric, Inc. proved and visited: I'll sell it. C. A. JAMES, Agent. Over Craddock's Store.

Mrs. Lily Florida, after a short visit with her cousin, the Misses McKean, returned to her home in Wellsville Tuesday.

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BUCHANAN DEFEATS DR. CREWSDON

THE results indicate that W. J. Buchanan, of Pike county, has been nominated for the Senate from this district. This contest attracted a great deal of attention in Audrain county where both candidates had a large number of friends.

The latest returns regarding the Senatorial election is to the effect that J. W. Buchanan, of Kolla, Pike county, carried Lincoln county by 200 votes. Dr. J. W. Crewsdon carried Pike county by 251 votes. The vote of Audrain will give Mr. Buchanan a larger majority than indicated above.

The race for several of the county offices was a very close one. A. H. Whitney was over his two opponents by a plurality of 27. Alex Pulls was the nominee for collector, E. F. Elliott for clerk, clerk and John H. Graham for county clerk.

The nominees for township offices are:

LIINN TOWNSHIP.
Justice of the Peace—H. Doolin.
Constable—Chas. L. Stewart.
Committee—L. C. Pasley.

CUIVRE TOWNSHIP.
Justice of the Peace—D. H. Butler.
Constable—J. H. Thole.
Committee—John Alden.

WILSON TOWNSHIP.
Justice of the Peace—John H. Neal.
Constable—Reed Burke.
Committee—Ed. Brown.

SALT RIVER TOWNSHIP.
Justice of the Peace—John T. Baker.
Constable—L. N. Rose.
Committee—Allen Stallings.

SALE TOWNSHIP.
Justice of the Peace—H. L. Barnes.
Constable—R. G. Harris.
Committee—Emmett German.

PRairie TOWNSHIP.
Justice of the Peace—John W. Deagles.
Constable—J. M. Culbertson.
Committee—Jeff. D. Asher.

LOUTRE TOWNSHIP.
Justice of the Peace—Capt. Dix.
Constable—A. J. Douglas.
Committee—J. E. Clark.

FASCINATING HAIR.
Every Woman Who Uses Parisian Sage Has Plenty of It.

Women who desire plenty of beautiful hair with a brilliance and luxuriance that cannot fail to command admiration, should begin using Parisian Sage at once.

Parisian Sage will greatly improve the attractiveness of any person's hair in a few days. It will do more; it will rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff; it will stop falling hair and itching scalp, or uneasy head.

It cools and refreshes the scalp in summer, and removes every trace of the odor arising from perspiration in a few minutes.

Parisian Sage is a daintily perfumed preparation, delightfully refreshing, and free from grease or stickiness. It will make hair grow and prevent it from turning gray.

Sold by druggists everywhere, and by Otto Purdy, for \$4 a large bottle. Mail orders filled, all charges prepaid by the American Makers, G. W. Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"In the time I have used Parisian Sage I have found it very satisfactory both as a grower and dandruff cure."—Mrs. Ada M. Bratt, Hockley, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1916.

Fine Runabouts
How's This? Nice \$45.00 runabout for \$39.00. \$50.00 one piece bent seat runabout for \$49.00. Nice Cut Under rubber tired twin seat runabout, \$80.00. Sale price \$65.00.

We are over stocked on open pleasure vehicles and are closing them out at greatly reduced prices, to make room for our buggies and surreys. Our loss is your gain. Old rigs taken in exchange. dlw1

Ferris & Cuthorn.

HARNESS AND REPAIR WORK.
If you have any harness or repair work you wish to have done promptly and neatly at most reasonable prices, give me a call, up stairs over Thomas Cropper's store, northwest corner of square.

Edward Patton,
d2-4-1 Mexico Mo.

Keneth Mackenzie and sons, Kay and Deag, of N. Jefferson street, have left for a several weeks' trip through the North and East.



This is going to be the greatest Cut Price Sale of Shoes that this good old town has ever seen. We have decided that there is but one line of shoes for us to handle and that line is "Star Brand." Beginning August 5th we will start a "SHOVEL'EM OUT SALE" on every shoe in the house with the exception of "STAR BRAND SHOES." We have pledged ourselves to handle these shoes exclusively, and to do this we must have out of our house in the next fifteen days every shoe except "STARS." This is a sale the people will talk about long after it is over. You may wonder why we are selling all these good shoes at such low prices. That is easy to answer. We have decided that there are a number of good lines of shoes, but that

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

After fifteen days you won't be able to find another shoe in our house other than "STAR BRAND" Shoes. We have to clear out everything but "STARS" and we are going to do it. It is not our desire to sell these goods at a loss, but we are going to sell them at the most unheard-of low prices ever known to this section.

The shoes will be displayed in four big bins with a big placard on each bin showing the price. Be sure to look for the

FOUR BIG BINS

Here is how the price cards will look in each bin:

BIN No. 1	BIN No. 2
Baby Shoes, soft sole, value up to 50c, Shovel'Em Out Sale price, per pair	Kid shoes, button and lace, also barefoot sandals, sizes up to 6-6c value Shovel'Em-Out Sale price, pair
25c	39c
BIN No. 3	BIN No. 4
Many special numbers in this bin; white oxford for misses, barefoot sandals, rubber soles, baseball shoes, button shoes, sizes up to 8, value up to \$1; Shovel'Em-Out sale, pair	Misses kid shoes, heavy soles, patent tip, lace, all sizes, 8 1/2 to 2, \$1.25 value, Shovel'Em-Out Sale, pair
49c	99c

Ragsdale's Cash Store

Stock Notes

TELEPHONE US YOUR NEWS ITEMS.
When you have any news telephone the Ledger. Union telephone 32, Mexico telephone 154.

LOCAL MARKET.
Wheat—No. 2, 88c.
Corn—62, 63, and 64c.
Oats—25 and 26c.
Hay—\$14.00 per T.
United States Packing Co. is paying this week:

Spring—12 1/2c.
Hens and Pullets, per lb.—11c.
Old Roosters, per lb.—6c.
Ducks, per lb.—8c.
Geese, per lb.—3c.
H. Turkeys—10c.
G. T. per lb.—10c.
Hides, per lb.—6c.
Butter, per lb.—12c.

The United States Packing Company are in the market for all the eggs and poultry they can get.

What corn is best for Audrain county soil?

Most of the farmers agree that Boone county White and Reid's Yellow Dent are best for this section. The State department of agronomy suggest Boone county White, Leaning, St. Charles White, Reid's Yellow Dent and Johnson county White.

Some Audrain planters take no special variety, but choose the best ears in their crop, no matter what

kind, and plant the next season with them. In this way they say they get the cob and grain they desire and can grow just what they desire.

R. H. Carter says he finds Boone county White the best yielder and Reid's Yellow Dent the best feeder for cattle. These two kinds he believes are the best to plant in Audrain.

R. B. Baker, who plants Reid's over the south line in Callaway county, says Boone county White is the corn he has had the most success with and makes more to the acre than any other. He says that Reid's Yellow Dent is the best to buy as it makes more to the bushel and goes farthest in feeding.

Chas. Dean, who doesn't plant any corn now, but has had experience, says Reid's Yellow Dent is by far the best feeder of any corn raised in Audrain.

Wm. Mason says that Boone county White may fail to mature when other varieties do, but when it does give a crop, it always makes a big yield. Sometimes it is not as

is better for feed. He says it probably feeds stronger and shells more to the bushel than the white corn, but the later out-yields the other most of the time.

W. W. Johnson has a white corn he raises that is not the Boone county variety which is a good yielder always. He chooses his seed from the crop every year regardless of variety.

R. F. Baker and P. T. Bruce, two farmers of Audrain, living near Skinner, experimented last year with about 12 varieties. Mr. Baker had the best yield from Commercial White and Cham. White Pearl. Mr. Bruce had the best yield from Commercial White, Leaning and Cham. White Pearl.

As the weather conditions were not propitious that year, better seasons might have been had with the experiments.

In the averages for the entire State, Boone county White only leads as the highest yielding and the most popular variety, especially on lands above the average in fertility. It can therefore be generally recommended for practically all of the good corn lands of Missouri.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR<